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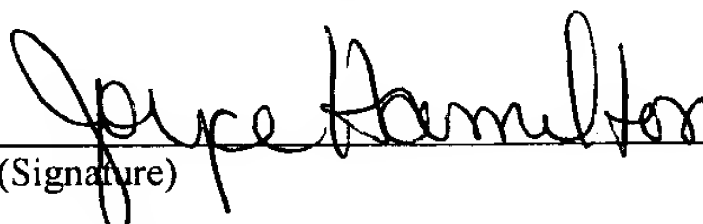
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Application No.: 09/853,467
Invention: **Method And Device For Controlling
Crystal Growth**
Applicant: Terry Lee Bray
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002 for which the three month shortened statutory period for response expired November 26, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$483 is included herewith for the fees as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(c) and 1.17(a). If any additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to pay them from Deposit Account No. 10-0435, referencing matter 30705-68918.

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